(b) whether the combined forces of BSF, CRPF and local police were enough to control the violence escalated by the terrorists; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for which BSF and CRPF came under criticism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) By the end of May, a situation had arrived where a larger and better equipped force was required to combat organised terorrism.

(c) Does not arise.

Reserach in Proton Decay in the Kolar Gold Field

1714. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
DR. MAHABIR PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken research in proton decay in the Kolar gold fields; and

(b) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes Sir. Proton Decay Experiment has been undertaken and is in operation at a depth of 8,000 ft. since November, 1980.

(b) The experiment being conducted has yielded very interesting results and provided a few candidates for 'Proton Decay'.

Persons detained under N.S.A.

1715. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of persons who have been detained under the National Security Act during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Memorandum received demanding Presidential form of Government

1716. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Society of Intellectuals and Social Workers has in a memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister on or around June 2, 1984, demanded Presidential form of Government in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) It has not been possible to trace the Memorandum stated to have been submitted to the Prime Minister on or around June 2, 1984.

Surrender and rounding up of Punjab extremists

1717. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH:
SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of extremists who have surrendered in Punjab since June 7, 1984 and the steps so far taken to round up the extremists from different parts of the country in general and Punjab in particular; and

(b) what are the details thereof and the results achieved with regard to the seizure of arms and ammunitions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) Information is being col-